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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUE REGISTRATION PRO- CLAMATION.

Heavy Penalty For Any Viol- ation of Law.

WHEREAS Congress has enacted and the President has, on the 20th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, approved the following Public Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That during the present emergency all male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have, since the fifth day of June nineteen hundred and seventeen, and on or before the day set for registration by proclamation by the President, attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President, and that upon proclamation by the President, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all such persons, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and any Act or Acts amendatory thereof, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of said Act approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and they shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously registered under the terms of said Act. Provided, those persons registered under the provisions of this Act shall be placed at the bottom of the list of those liable for military service, in the several classes to which they are assigned, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe.

Sec. 2. That after the day set under section one hereof for the registration by proclamation by the President at such intervals as the President may from time to time prescribe, the President may require that all male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have attained the age of twenty-one years since the last preceding date of registration, and on or before the next day set for the registration by proclamation by the President, except such persons as are exempt from registration under the Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and any Act or Acts amendatory thereof, shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously registered under the terms of said Act: Provided, That students who are preparing for the ministry in recognized theological or divinity schools, and students who are preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery in recognized medical schools, at the time of the approval of this Act shall be exempt from the selective draft prescribed in this Act of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Sec. 3. That all such persons when registered shall be liable to military service and to draft under the terms of said Act ap-

proved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of said Act.

Sec. 4. That all such persons shall be subject to the terms and provisions and liabilities of said Act approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in all respects as if they had been registered under the terms of said Act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of said Act and of this joint resolution upon the publication of any such proclamation by the President.

AND WHEREAS the act of Congress approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," contains the following provisions:

Sec. 5. Any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered: Provided, That in the call of the docket precedence shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act.

Sec. 5. That the President is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia, and subdivisions thereof, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several States, Territories and subdivisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia, and all persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the President whether such appointments are made by the President himself or by the government or other officer of any State or Territory to perform any duty in the execution of this act, are hereby required to perform such duty as the President shall order or direct, and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall hereby have full authority for acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction of the President.

Correspondence in the execution of this act may be carried in penalty envelopes bearing the frank of the War Department. Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty; and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations, or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment, or muster; and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service under the provisions of this act, or regulations made by the President thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations,

or who in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act, shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or, if subject to military law, shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Now, therefore, I, WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several States, the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all members of Local Boards and agents thereof appointed under the provisions of said act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in the regulations prescribed under the terms of said Public Resolution.

And I do further proclaim and give notice to every person subject to registration in the several States, and in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the above law, that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1918, at the office of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area wherein he permanently resides, or at such other place as shall be designated by public notice by such Local Board.

All male persons, either citizens of the United States or residing in the several States, or in the District of Columbia, who have since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the 5th day of June, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday are required to register in accordance with the above law and the regulations prescribed thereunder: Provided, however, That the following persons are hereby exempted from registration: Officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

A day for registration in the Territories of Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico will be named in a later proclamation.

As required by the regulations every Local Board having jurisdiction in a city of 30,000 population or over will promptly cause the mayor thereof to be notified of the place or places designated for registration: every Local Board having jurisdiction in a county, parish, or similar unit will promptly cause the clerk thereof to be notified of the place or places designated for registration, and every Local Board having jurisdiction in a State or Territory, the area of which is divided into divisions for the administration of the act approved May 18, 1917, will promptly cause the clerks of the townships within its division to be notified of the place or places designated for registration.

And I do call upon every mayor, county clerk, or township clerk receiving such notifications to have a list of said places of registration posted, and do charge him with the duty of having all persons making inquiry informed of the place or

places at which they may register.

Any person who, on account of sickness, will be unable to present himself for registration may apply on or before the day of registration at the office of any Local Board for instructions as to how he may register by agent.

Any person who expects to be absent on the day designated for registration from the jurisdiction of the board in which he permanently resides may register by mail, but his registration card must reach the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area where he permanently resides by the day herein named for registration. Any such person should apply as soon as practicable at office of a Local Board for instructions as to how he may register by mail.

Any person who has no permanent residence must register at the place designated for registration by the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area wherein he may be on the day herein named for registration.

Any person who, on account of absence at sea, or on account of absence without the territorial limits of the United States, may be unable to comply with the regulations pertaining to absentees shall, within five days after reaching the first United States port, register with his proper Local Board or as provided in the regulations for other absentees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
ROBERT LANSING
Secretary of State.

Bible Saves Life of American Lad From Hun's Bullet.

With the American Army in France, May 26 (by A. P.)—Many stories have been told since the beginning of the war of lives being saved by Bibles, but the United States probably will have the distinction of being the first country to have actual possession of a bullet-punched Bible, which saved the life of one of its sons, William R. Wilson, a 19-year-old soldier of Newcastle, Pa.

Young Wilson is alive to-day in a hospital in the rear of the American sector in Picardy and rapidly recovering from a minor wound. A Bible and a small trench mirror, which he was accustomed to carry in his left breast pocket, deflected a German sharpshooter's bullet from his heart.

According to his friends Wilson, who is an orphan, had been in the habit of reading the Bible daily. He was resting in the rear lines last Sunday, with his Bible as his only comfort. He was ordered in a front line, where a sharpshooter's bullet felled him. Comrades who carried him off found that he was suffering only from a flesh wound in the breast, thanks to his Bible and the trench mirror, through which the bullet passed. A second bullet struck him in the arm, but this wound is not serious.

Wilson says he is going to present the Bible to the United States as soon as he is discharged from the hospital.

SEVENTH DISTRICT CITIZ- ENS BACKING UNCLE SAM WITH MONEY.

The citizens of the 7th district are showing their faith by their works. They believe strongly in our free government and are willing to back-up Uncle Sam with their money in the fight to make the world safe from the German devils.

V. H. Wheeler, chairman of War Savings Committee for the 7th district makes the following report for May:

Report of Blues, Edna Brown, Captain.

T. C. Fuqua, \$100, H B Brown \$100, Dr. J. Mc Wheeler, \$100, S R Brown, \$50, V H Wheeler, \$50, Joseph Burgess, \$50, Henry Brown, \$50, W M Brown, \$50, B D Wheeler, \$25, Mrs M E Wheeler, \$50, J H Davidson, \$50, Horace Brown, \$10, W R Wheeler \$5.00, I A Hamilton, \$5.00, M S Hamilton, \$5.00, Carn Harris, \$2.50, Eliza Harris, \$2.50, B D Wheeler, \$10.00, I A Hamilton, \$5.00, Willie Brown, \$5.00, Dr. Anderson, \$5.00, Ethel Wheeler, \$5.00, W P Brown \$5.00, J S Davis, \$5.00, M L Hamilton, \$5.00, W H Neill, \$5.00, Frank Brown, \$5.00.

Thrift Stamps.

Annie Wheeler, \$2.00, L P Carter, \$1.00, James Fuquay, .50, C F Fuquay, .50, A C Carrington .50, Julia Burgess, .50, James Fuquay, .50, C F Fuquay, .50, Alvin McKinley, .25, M. S. Keith, .25, Thula Davis, .25, Edna Brown, .25, James McKinley, .25.

Total, \$767.25.

Report of Reds, Beulah Flatt, Captain.

J S Ragland, \$200, J T Vitto, \$100, Henry Brown, \$50, Mary L Woodall, \$50, V H Wheeler, \$50, B D Wheeler, \$25, B Byrne, \$100, Mrs M E Wheeler, \$50, L S Kirby, \$10, W R Wheeler, \$5, B D Wheeler, \$5, W T Anderson, \$5, L B Apple, \$5, V L Anderson, \$5, W P Brown, \$5, Dr. Anderson, \$5, Mrs Maggie Brown, \$5, Daisy Wheeler \$5, Oscar Brown, \$5, Abe Hargis, \$5, B. D. Wheeler, \$5, Horace Brown, \$5, Garret Stout \$5.

Thrift Stamps.

Annie Wheeler, \$2.50, Matt Wheeler, \$1.00, Mrs Cora Brown, \$1.00, James Fuquay, 1.00, H P Carter, 1.00, Vaid McKinley, .25, James Fuquay, 1.00

Total, \$772.25.

V. H. Wheeler, Chm.

RAGDAD.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Health of this community is very good at this writing.

The boys are leaving for the army. We regret very much to give them up, but wish them success and hope we will have them with us again in the near future.

Miss Lena Mai Forkum was the guest of Miss Opal Clark Friday night.

Miss Ethel Holland, of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of Miss Ona Holland and mother this week.

J. M. Dean is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cox, at Forest Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kemp gave the young people a house party Friday night. All report-

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO WILLIAMS BUILDING.

The headquarters of the Jackson County Red Cross Chapter will be moved this week from its present location over the postoffice to the Williams building on the west side of the square. The new headquarters will give ample room for the various branches of work carried on by the Red Cross Chapter, and will be pleasant to work in during the summer.

Mr. J. A. Williams donates the use of the building, which is highly commendable in him, and deeply appreciated by the members of the chapter. In replying to a letter written him relative to using the building, Mr. Williams makes the following reply and pays a tribute to the work of the Red Cross:

Nashville, Tenn.
May 22, 1918.

Mr. B. L. Quarles,
Dear Sir;
Replying to yours of 16th inst in regard to the Red Cross chapter of Jackson county occupying my storehouse, say yes, on your terms.

The Red Cross is the most wonderful organization in history. Most powerful for good than all the military organizations now in deadly conflict on battlefield of Europe. They have done more to knit the world together for peace, for love and for mercy, than all other influence. Even the women have been known to go on the battlefield and help to bear away the wounded and administer to their needs. I look to the Red Cross influence as a large factor in breaking down the murderous war spirit of Germany and establishing world peace for democracy and liberty on the terms our chief executive, Woodrow Wilson has offered.

Very respectfully,
J. A. Williams.

ed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rogers Miss Opal Clark were the guests of Ona Holland Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin visited Opal Clark.

INDIAN CREEC.

A. M. Forkum, M. Gaines, Nelson Sadler and son made a business trip to Hartsville Saturday.

Sherman Richardson visited Virgil Long and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Leona Forkum and two daughters, Eva and Pearl, visited A M Forkum and family.

L. H. Forkum made a business trip to Gainesboro Saturday.

Mrs. Rosalia Sloan and little son, and Minnie Sloan visited J. B. Gentry and wife recently.

Stanton Hackett was the guest of L. A. Forkum Saturday.

Minnie and Clio Ricbaadson attended Sunday school at New Bethel Sunday.

Leslie Huffines made a business trip here Tuesday.

Radford Draper and family visited relatives on Wartrace Sunday.

Mrs. Babe Bohanon visited John Sloan and family this week.